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TAGS: ESCAP: OCON
SUBJ: RED:ESCAP:DOCUMENTATION FOR STATISTICAL COMMITTEE

REF : STATE 250027

1. ANNOTATED AGENDA FOR SUBJECT MEETING, WHICH WAS AIR MAILED TO IO/CMD, STOKES AND HINER, NOVEMBER 13TH FOLLOWS: FIRST ITEM IS ABOUT OPENING ADDRESSES BY INDONESIAN MINISTER AND MARAMIS.

2. CHAIRMAN AND TWO VICE CHAIRMEN WILL BE ELECTED.

3. REVISED PROVISIONAL AGENDA, E/CN. 11/STAT/1/REV. 1, WILL BE ADOPTED.

4. SUMMARY OF COMMISSION DISCUSSIONS IN E/CN.--/STAT/L.4 WILL BE REVIEWED.

5. TERMS OF REFERENCE OF COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS IN E/CN. 11/STAT/L.5 WILL BE DISCUSSED. COMMENT: USDEL AT ACPR SECOND MEETING, JUNE 1974, APPROVED TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR ALL MAIN COMMITTEES.

6. REVIEW OF STATISTICAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS IN THE REGION. NOTE: THERE IS NO DOCUMENT ON THIS. COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN ASKED TO SUBMIT THEIR REVIEWS INDICATING PROGRESS SINCE TWELFTH SESSION.

7 REEVIEW OF ASIAN STATISTICAL INSTITUTE REPORT IN E/CN. 11/STAT/L.1
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AND PROVISION OF GUIDANCE RE ASI FUTURE WORK.

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8. ENERGY STATISTICS: AN ESCAP TASK FORCE, INCLUDING STATISTICAL
DIVISION IS REQUIRED IMPROVE ITS OWN STATISTICS ON PRODUCTION,
DISTRIBUTION AND CONSUMPTION OF VARIOUS ENERGY FORMS. COMMITTEE WILL
CONSIDER ADEQUACY OF FRAMEWORK AND IMRPOVEMENTS NEEDED AND
DISCUSS COLLECTION AND COMPILATION PROBLEMS. SEE DOCUMENT
E/CN.11/STAT/L.10.

9. REPORT ON COCENTS WORKSHOP BASED ON E/CN.11/STAT/L.3
WILL BE DISCUSSED. COMMENT: SINCE U.S. FUNDED THIS WORKSHOP, USDEL
SHOULD COMMENT ON ITS USEFULNESS AND INDICATE FOLLOW-UP PLANS,
IF ANY.

10. DOCUMENT E/CN.11/STAT/L.6 IS ABRIDGED VERSION OF E/CN.3/452
PRESENTED TO EIGHTEENTH SESSION OF STATISTICAL COMMISSION
IN OCTOBER. COMMITTEE MAY CONSIDER PROPOSED SYSTEM OF ENVIRONMENTAL
STATISTICS, REGIONAL NEEDS, PRIORITIES TO BE ASSIGNED AND REGIONAL
TASKS TO BE PERFORMED.

11. E/CN.11/STAT/L.11 WILL REPORT ON WORKING GROUP ORGANIZED
FROM 28 OCTOBER-4 NOVEMBER 1974 IN COLLABORATION WITH ILO TO
COORDINATE DEVELOPMENT OF DEMOGRAPHIC MANPOWER AND SOCIAL STATISTICS.
COMMITTEE WILL REVIEW REPORT.

12. DOCUMENT E/CN.11/STAT/L.8 REVIEWS PROGRESS MADE IN IMPLEMENTING
L.2 SCHEME FOR COLLECTION ECONOMIC STATISTICS ON SHIPPING.
COMMITTEE MAY SUGGEST FURTHER STEPS TO PROMOTE SCHEME.

13. COMMITTEE WILL REVIEW DOCUMENT E/CN.11/STAT/L.2 ON CULTURAL
STATISTICS PREPARED BY UNESCO AND CONSIDER WYAS OF IMPROVING THEIR
COLLECTION AND COMPILATION. COMMENT: USDEL SHOULD BE INSTRUCTED
TO OBJECT TO ANY OFFERS FROM UNESCO REP. TO HOST AND HOC MEETING
IN ORDER TO AVOID ESCAP'S PRESENT ANNUAL LIMITATION OF 15 WHICH
ARE NOT TO EXCEED 100 DAYS TOTAL DURATION.

14. COMMITTEE WILL REVIEW DOCUMENT E/CN.11/STAT/L. 7 ON SECRETARIAT
ACTIVITIES IN STATISTICS AND SUGGEST FUTURE LINES OF WORK.

15. COMMITTEE WILL REVIEW E/CN.11/STAT/L.9 ON DRAFT WORK PROGRAM
WHICH CONTAINS SECTION I ON FIVE PRIORITY AREAS AND SECTION II
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ON STATISTICAL DEVELOPMENT. COMMENT: USDEL SHOULD BE INSTRUCTED
TO COMMENT NOT ONLY ON SECTION II BUT ON ALL PROGRAMS IN SECTION I
IN WHICH STATISTICS DIVISION IS LISTED AS "MAIN UNIT IN ESCAP
RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACTIVITY". WE RECOGNIZE TIME DOES NOT
PERMIT AN OVERALL U.S. POSITION ON ALL PROGRAMS IN SECTION I
AS RECOMMENDED IN OUR REPORT ON NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE.

16 COMMITTEE'S SECOND SESSION IS DUE IN LATE 1976 ITS VENUE
AND EXACT DATE MUST BE DISCUSSED.

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17 ADOPTION OF REPORT: COMMITTEE MAY APPOINT A DRAFTING SUBCOMMITTEE AT APPROPRIATE STAGE TO PREPARE REPORT TO BE SUBMITTED TO PLENARY SESSION FOR ADOPTION. COMMENT: DARFTING COMMITTEE AT RECENT NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE MEETING MET INTERMITTANTLY AND WAS NOT TOO SUCCESSFUL. USDEL SHOULD PUSH FOR DRAFTING COMMITTEE TO MEET ONE OR TWO HALF DAYS TOWARDS END OF SESSION RATHER THAN AT ODD HOURS DURING THE MEETING.

1' ABOVE ITEMS 1 THROUGH 17 CORRESPOND WITH ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA. WE HAVE ALREADY OBJECTED STRONGLY TO STATISTICS DIVISION CHIEF VISWANATHAN FOR THE UNUSUAL DELAY IN RECEIPT OF DOCUMENTS.

19. THERE IS NO DOCUMENT FOR AGENDA ITEM 6 AND L.11 FOR AGENDA ITEM 11 HAS NOT YET APPEARED. DOCUMENTS L.1 FOR AGENDA ITEM 7 AND L.10 FOR ITEM 8 WILL BE SUMMARIZED SEPTELS.
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